

BIG BOY COURTS GIRL BY THREAT TO "LICK PAPA"

Papa Page Has Eighteen-Year-Old Ardent Giant Restrained by Magistrate.

HARLEM'S BEST WOOLER.

Seventeen-Year-Old Julia Resisted Even Locksmith to Behold His Wondrous Garb.

George Nelson Hooley is eighteen years old, six feet tall, weighs 157

pounds, and, according to Magistrate Crane, is the most ardent wooer Harlem ever produced. It was his ardor that brought him into court to-day, with Dr. Kingsman B. Page, whom he wants for a father-in-law, as complainant against him.

George Nelson's father is William T. Hooley, a wealthy contractor, and the Hooleys and the Pages live in West One Hundred and Twentieth street, the fashionable Mount Morris, West, east of other until now. It was the doctor's pretty daughter, Julia, seventeen years old, who caused all the trouble, and she has had a good deal of it herself, for she is to-day a prisoner in her bedroom on the second floor of her father's house, at No. 24 West One Hundred and Twentieth street.

Julia used to sit out evenings on the front stoop last summer, and it was there on a June night that George Nelson Hooley first saw her. His clothes the doctor describes as a "how comedy make-up," but the boy and the doctor found favor with pretty Julia, and it wasn't long before the youth had secured an introduction and began a precipitate courtship.

He Earns \$4.50 a Week.

"I didn't mind the young man calling at first," the doctor told the Magis-

trate. "He seemed a nice enough fellow, and his family is all right and well-to-do, but I had no idea he and my girl had become engaged. When I learned of this state of affairs on Dec. 9 I went right up in the air."

"Why, sir, that boy is only eighteen years old and he makes exactly \$4.50 a week, and look at that suit—that waistcoat—that tie—only for vaudeville! It's nothing but puppy love, sir, and I told my girl I wouldn't have it, and I told George Nelson Hooley so, too."

But that didn't stop George Nelson Hooley, and he was evidently added and abetted by Miss Julia, for he hung around the house and the doctor stumbled upon him and chased him out every little while.

"He was most abusive when I would run him out," said the doctor, who is very nearly as tall as George Nelson Hooley and almost twice as stout. "He would twiddle his fingers on his nose at me, when he was beyond my reach, and call me a 'fat old blubber' and an old saw-bone' and a 'lobster.' A nice way to win my consent to his engagement with my daughter. Once he met my wife and told her he was going to 'lick me, and it frightened her so she fainted.'"

Like Romeo and Juliet.

A week or two ago the doctor tried the locksmith method, but it worked no better in this case than it ever has.

And Miss Julia, at her window, and George Nelson Hooley were discovered one night throwing love-letters to each other. The doctor tried to tell his daughter with florid flattery and earnestness, but she was true to George Nelson Hooley and threatened to elope at the first opportunity.

"I wrote to George Nelson Hooley's father, but he did not answer," continued Dr. Page, "and when I found a note in the basement Sunday night, and thinking it was my letter, went down only to find it was George Nelson Hooley's, my patience gave out and I got a summons."

"You ought to know better than to make love that way," said Magistrate Crane to George Nelson Hooley. "You are too ardent. The idea of throwing notes up to a window. You might have broken the glass. I'm going to put you under \$500 bail to keep the peace for three months, and if I hear of you going around the doctor's house again I won't be so easy with you."

"No, you can't," said the Magistrate. "Wait till you grow up." But the advice didn't seem to have much effect on the youth, and he departed howling savagely at the victorious doctor.

NEW SENATOR SAVED FROM A BAD BREAK.

ALBANY, Jan. 20.—One of the new Senators from Manhattan who is more familiar with chowder parties than with receptions at the Executive Man-

sion was saved from making a bad break to-day. Being invited to attend the reception at the Governor's official home he wrote a reply:

"My dear Governor: I thank you for your invitation. I can't attend on that night because I've got a ball down in my district. I would like to do everything I can to make your reception a success, and enclose \$5 to help pay the expense."

One of his colleagues to whom he showed the letter persuaded him not to send it.

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Imported Broadcloths, Black, Brown and Navy; lined with superior quality German Squirrel; full shawl collar.

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for \$2.00—value \$3.75	

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\$1.25—value \$1.75	95c.—value \$1.50
English Fabric Mourning	Fabric Finish Mourning
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75c.—value \$1.25	19c.—value 35c

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49c.—Of cambric, low neck, with lace yoke; heading with ribbon, ribbon and lace edging.

Corset Covers

39c.—Of crossbar muslin, with heading, ribbon and lace edging.

39c.—Of cambric, with deep umbrella ruffle of lawn, finished with six fine hemstitched tucks.

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49c.—Of cambric, with lawn ruffle, hemstitched tucks and blind embroidery ruffle.

49c.—Of cambric, with deep umbrella ruffle of lawn, finished with two wide hemstitched tucks and a hemstitched hem.

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Imported French Challis

Lovely—If the word may be applied to an inanimate weave—lovely Challis color-kissed are here in all their billowy, foamy beauty for you to see—perhaps to buy. There's a breath of Spring in their flower-strewn folds. Soft, clingy, graceful Challis—ideal for so many dress uses.

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\$2.00 Imported Black Broadcloth, \$1.38.

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Men's fine Seal Skin Caps, Detroit and Driving shapes have been price-scaled.

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Fleece-lined Corduroy Coats, high storm collar, the sleeves lined with cotton flannel and edged with sheepskin, \$4.89.

Fleece-lined Corduroy Coats, with storm collar of opossum fur; sleeves lined with cotton flannel and edged with sheepskin, \$6.94.

Long Corduroy Ulsters, fleece-lined throughout, with high storm collar trimmed with fur, \$12.89.

High-Necked Sheepskin Vests, of good quality, \$2.79.

Men's Sweaters

Plenty of "Sweater" weather ahead. But the warm weather behind has played havoc with prices.

\$2.24 for Men's \$3.50 All-wool Sweaters, high necks, cardinal and black, cardinal-and-navy, gold-and-black and several other combinations.

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A Special Sale of Groceries

JESSAMINE BRAND CALIFORNIA ASPARAGUS—No. 1 tall can, regular price 18c. can; this sale 15c. each.

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H. G. Will's Celebrated Friedrichsdorfer Zwieback; regular 10c. size, this sale, package.....7c.

PLAYBOY BRAND—Vanilla—2-oz. bottles, regularly 17c., now 14c.; 4-oz. bottles, regularly 33c., now 26c.; 8-oz. bottles, regularly 65c., now 52c.; 16-oz. bottles, regularly 130c., now 104c.

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